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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Christian KROPP et al)
SERIAL NO: 09/936,747)
TITLE: USE OF NANOSCALAR WATER-SOLUBLE β -(1,3))
GLUCANS)
COMPLETION OF PCT/EP00/01829 filed 03 March 2000)

The Commissioner for Patents (DO/EO/US)
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment which corrects minor deficiencies in the claims as filed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 2-9 with the attached clean version of replacement claims 2-9. Please see a marked up version of the amendment and claims attached hereto to aid the Examiner in identification of the changes.

REMARKS

Applicants are submitting the claims to better clarify them for prosecution in the United States.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner may contact the undersigned at the listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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